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To reach your team, call toll-free 866-820-IVIG (4844).

Prescription & Enrollment Form  
**Immune Globulin**

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Four simple steps to submit your referral.

## 1 Patient Information



Please provide copies of front and back of all medical and prescription insurance cards.

Patient's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex at birth: Male Female Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's primary language: English Other If other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Prescriber Information

All fields must be completed to expedite prescription fulfillment.

Prescriber's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_  
License # \_\_\_\_\_ NPI # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office street address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
**If CRNP or PA-C, include Supervising Physician Info:**  
Supervising MD Name \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Clinical Information

Height \_\_\_\_\_ cm/in Weight \_\_\_\_\_ kg/lbs Date weight obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Home infusion Clinic infusion

New to therapy Existing therapy, next dose due \_\_\_\_\_

ICD-10 Diagnosis Code (Required):

**ICD-10 immunology:** D80.0 Congenital Hypogam D83.9 CVID (unspecified) D81.9 SCID (unspecified)

**ICD-10 neurology:** G61.81 CIDP G61.82 MMN G35 MS (rel remit) G61.0 GBS G70.01 MG

**ICD-10 rheumatology:** M33.20 Polymyositis M33.90 Dermatomyositis

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Complete RX information on Page 2

Patient's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Prescriber's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

4 Prescribing Information

Authorize “Pharmacist to select brand” or list preferred brand below AND sign the “SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED” line to authorize “Pharmacist to select brand” based on information available, including clinical information, insurance requirements and brand availability. By signing “SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED” you acknowledge that all brands are clinically appropriate for the patient. Accredo will communicate to you the brand selected.

PREScriBER MUST SELECT A BRAND FOR MEDICARE PART B PATIENTS

<b>Route:</b> Subcutaneous      Intravenous	Infuse _____ gram(s) *OR* _____ mg per kg Once weekly      Every 2 weeks      Every 4 weeks Other frequency _____	<b>If subcutaneous:</b> Infuse total dose of immune globulin subcutaneously in 1 to multiple subcutaneous sites via infusion pump as tolerated. Infusion rates per manufacturer recommendation as tolerated.
<b>Brand:</b> Pharmacist to select brand Prescriber's preferred brand listed below (required for Medicare B): _____	<b>Where clinically appropriate, round to the nearest vial</b>	
<b>If Intravenous:</b> Titrate initial and maintenance infusion rates per manufacturer's product labeling. Vascular access:    Peripheral      Central      Port Infusion method:   Gravity      Pump		<b>Hydration for Intravenous:</b> Infuse 500mL of 0.9% Normal Saline intravenously prior to infusion over 30 minutes Infuse 500mL of D5W intravenously given concurrent with IVIG at same rate as IG Other _____
<b>Premedications to be given 30 minutes prior to infusion (strike through if not required):</b> Diphenhydramine 25mg by mouth for mild infusion reactions, may increase to 50mg for history of moderate to severe (contraindicated in patients with myasthenia gravis) For pediatric patients the following weight and aged based dosing range will be used for all Diphenhydramine prescribed: ≤9kg and/or <2 years old: 1mg/kg up to max of 6.25mg, 2-5 years old and >9kg: 6.25mg to 12.5mg, 6-12 years old: 12.5mg to 25mg Acetaminophen 650mg by mouth (For pediatric patients weighing less than 60kg: Acetaminophen 10-15mg/kg by mouth for all Acetaminophen prescribed) Other _____		
<b>Medications to be used as needed (strike through if not required):</b> Diphenhydramine 25mg by mouth every 4-6 hours as needed for mild infusion reactions, may increase to 50mg for moderate to severe; maximum of 4 doses per day (contraindicated in patients with myasthenia gravis) Lidocaine 4% applied topically to insertion site prior to needle insertion as needed to prevent site pain Acetaminophen 650mg by mouth every 4-6 hours as needed for fever, headache or chills; maximum of 4 doses per day		
<b>Adverse event medications (Keep on hand at all times; Accredo will provide an epinephrine auto injector with the first subcutaneous fill only):</b> Epinephrine 0.3mg for patients weighing ≥30kg or 0.15mg for patients weighing <30kg auto-injector 2-pk. Administer intramuscularly as needed for severe anaphylactic reaction times one dose Diphenhydramine 25mg by mouth for mild allergic reaction and 50mg for moderate to severe		
<b>Flushing for Intravenous:</b> 0.9% Normal Saline 3mL intravenous (peripheral line) or 10mL intravenous (central line/port) before and after infusion, or as needed for line patency Heparin 10 units per mL 3mL intravenous (peripheral line) as needed for final flush Heparin 100 units per mL 5mL intravenous (central line/port) as needed for final flush		
<b>Supplies:</b> Dispense needles, syringes, ancillary supplies and home medical equipment necessary to administer medication.		
<b>Quantity/Refills:</b> Dispense 1 month supply. Refill x 1 year unless noted otherwise Other _____		
<b>Skilled Nursing:</b> IVIG- Visit as needed to establish venous access, administer medication and assess general status and response to therapy. SubQ IG- Skilled nursing visits to educate patient on subcutaneous access, medication administration, use of supplies, therapy and disease state and to assess general status and response to therapy. Patient to be discharged from nursing once teaching complete.		

If shipped to physician's office or infusion clinic, physician accepts on behalf of patient for administration in office or infusion clinic.

If “Pharmacist to select brand” option chosen above, sign the “SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED” line below.

Prescriber's signature required (sign below)    (Physician attests this is his/her legal signature. NO STAMPS)

Date

Dispense as written

Date

Substitution allowed

The prescriber is to comply with his/her state-specific prescription requirements such as e-prescribing, state-specific prescription form, fax language, etc. Non-compliance with state-specific requirements could result in outreach to the prescriber.

# Prior authorization checklist

## Primary immune deficiency disease (PIDD)

Providing Accredo with the documentation outlined in this checklist may increase the likelihood and speed of obtaining coverage for your patients with PIDD. Coverage criteria may vary by payer.

Referral form <sup>1</sup> (not required for electronic prescriptions)	
	Completed Immunoglobulin (Ig) referral form (available at <a href="https://www.accredo.com">accredo.com</a> )
	Copies of the front and back of all medical insurance and prescription benefits cards
Clinical documents	
	History and Physical (H&P) and progress notes (within past 6 months) Note: H&P to include documented infection history/treatment
	Pre-treatment IgG, IgA, IgM, and Ig subclass serum levels (drawn on two different occasions when available) Current IgG, IgA, IgM, and Ig subclass serum levels
	Pre- and post-antigen testing (tetanus, pneumococcal polysaccharide or H Influenza type B) AND documentation of vaccine administration date

Medicare-approved PIDD diagnosis		
<b>D80 – Immunodeficiency with predominantly antibody defects</b>	D81.0 – Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) with reticular dysgenesis	D82.0 – Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
D80.0 – Hereditary hypogammaglobulinemia	D81.1 – Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) with low T- and B-cell numbers	D82.1 – Di George's syndrome
D80.2 – Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin A (IgA)	D81.2 – Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) with low or normal B-cell numbers	D82.4 – Hyperimmunoglobulin E (IgE) syndrome
D80.3 – Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin G (IgG) subclasses	D81.5 – Purine nucleoside phosphorylase (PNP) deficiency	<b>D83 – Common variable immunodeficiency (CVID)</b>
D80.4 – Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin M (IgM)	D81.6 – Major histocompatibility complex class I deficiency	D83.0 – CVID with predominant abnormalities of B-cell numbers and function
D80.5 – Immunodeficiency with increased immunoglobulin M (IgM)	D81.7 – Major histocompatibility complex class II deficiency	D83.1 – CVID with predominant immunoregulatory T-cell disorders
D80.6 – Antibody deficiency with near-normal immunoglobulins or with hyperimmunoglobulinemia	D81.89 – Other combined immunodeficiencies	D83.2 – CVID with autoantibodies to B- or T-cells
D80.7 – Transient hypogammaglobulinemia of infancy	D81.9 – Combined immunodeficiency, unspecified	D83.8 – Other CVIDs
<b>D81 – Combined immunodeficiencies</b>	<b>D82 – Immunodeficiency associated with other major defects</b>	D83.9 – CVID, unspecified
		<b>G11.3 – Cerebellar ataxia with defective DNA repair</b>

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1. For referral forms visit [accredo.com](https://www.accredo.com).

# Prior Authorization Checklist

## Neuromuscular Disorders<sup>1</sup>

Providing Accredo with the documentation outlined in this checklist may increase the likelihood and speed of obtaining coverage for your patients. Coverage criteria many vary by payer.

Referral Form (not required for electronic prescriptions)	
	Completed Immunoglobulin (Ig) referral form (available at <a href="https://www.accredo.com">accredo.com</a> )
	Copies of the front and back of all medical insurance and prescription benefits cards
Clinical Documents	
	History and Physical (H&P) and progress notes <sup>2</sup> (within past 6 months) Note: Diagnosis of the disorder must be unequivocal
	Documentation that other causes of demyelinating neuropathy have been excluded
Testing documentation: <input type="checkbox"/> Electrophysiological motor-sensory nerve conductions <input type="checkbox"/> Electromyography (EMG) <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) <input type="checkbox"/> Biopsy (muscle-nerve) - if necessary	

Additional Requirements for Myasthenia Gravis	
	Tensilon test results
	Refractory to corticosteroids over a 6 month period documentation
	Ongoing Ig treatment must be documented in H&P and progress notes <sup>2</sup>
Additional Requirements for Polymyositis and Dermatomyositis Diagnosis	
	Creatine phosphokinase (CPK) values
	Electromyography (EMG) and/or muscle biopsy results

<sup>1</sup> This Neuromuscular Disorders checklist is based on Medicare Part B guidelines related to Guillain-Barre' syndrome (GBS), relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) (and variant syndromes such as Multifocal Motor Neuropathy (MMN)), myasthenia gravis, refractory polymyositis, and refractory dermatomyositis

<sup>2</sup> Ongoing management and documentation requirements:

- Initial improvement and continued need must be meticulously documented in progress notes
- All weaning must be attempted and documented as either amount or frequency
- Must be a stoppage in IVIG if sustained improvement is noted with weaning or no improvement has taken place at all

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